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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the August 28, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A liquid-crystal device, comprising:
- a substrate;
 - a plurality of color material layers of a plurality of colors arranged on the substrate;
 - a light-shielding layer surrounding each color material layer;
 - a protective layer covering the color material layers and the light-shielding layer; and
 - a plurality of electrode strips arranged on the protective layer and extending from a formation region of the protective layer to an unformed region of the protective layer, an electrode width of an electrode strip in a step portion of the protective layer being set to be narrower than an electrode width of an electrode strip in the protective layer in an effective region of the liquid-crystal device.

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